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TAGS: CGEN, PINS, IN

SUBJECT: DWIVEDI CASE

REF: (A) NEW DELHI 950; (B) NEW DELHI 989

1. NEA/INS CALLED MRS. DWIVEDI JANUARY 24 AND RELAYED IN-
FORMATION REFTELS. SHE WAS MOST GRATEFUL FOR ASSISTANCE,
STATING MAIL FROM INDIA, ESPECIALLY PATNA, IS VERY SLOW.

2. CONCERNING LAWYER LAHOTY'S REQUESTS FOR BAIL MONEY AND
EXPENSES, MRS. DWIVEDI STATED THAT RATHER THAN HER SENDING
MONEY IMMEDIATELY, SHE WOULD LIKE LAHOTY TO SEEK GUIDANCE
FROM HER HUSBAND AS TO HOW THEIR LIMITED RESOURCES SHOULD
BE ALLOCATED. SHE INDICATED THERE ARE NOT SUFFICIENT FUNDS
TO COVER BAIL, LAWYER'S EXPENSES, AND HER TRAVEL TO INDIA,
AND SHE WANTS DWIVEDI TO DECIDE HOW TO HANDLE THE SITUATION.
SHE ALSO SAID HER USUAL PRACTICE HAS BEEN TO SEND FUNDS
DIRECTLY TO DWIVEDI FOR DISPOSITION. IS THAT POSSIBLE IN
PATNA SITUATION?
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3. IN VIEW OF GRANTING OF BAIL AND GENERAL RELAXATION OF
EMERGENCY, MRS. DWIVEDI IS NO LONGER CONCERNED ABOUT HER OWN
SAFETY IF SHE CAME TO INDIA. HOWEVER, SHE APPEARED RELUCT-

ANT TO SERIOUSLY ENTERTAIN THE THOUGHT OF A TRIP WHEN THE
BEST PROSPECT IS FOR A POSSIBILITY OF TWO WEEKS PAROLE FOR

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HER HUSBAND. SHE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION OR ESTIMATE ON THIS SUBJECT WHICH LAHOTY MAY BRING BACK FROM PATNA. -

4. MRS. DWIVEDI REMAINS CONCERNED ABOUT HER HUSBAND'S CONDITIONS OF IMPRISONMENT AND WOULD LIKE A FULL REPORT VIA LAHOTY. MRS. DWIVEDI ALSO ASKED IF THERE IS MORE PRECISE INFO ON WHEN THE MISHRA CASE WILL BEGIN TRIAL.
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